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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Phillipe Asselin

Serial No.: 10/677,211

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For: **PEN HOLDER**

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Examiner: Huyen Le

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on June 24, 2005, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account Number 11-0533 / MKJ / Asselin, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

In this Response, **Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper. **Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 4.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on June 14 2005 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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